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Akin Chosen as Ranking Member of House Armed Service Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation

WASHINGTON- Congressman Todd Akin (R-MO) will serve as ranking member of the Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee.

"As a father of a United States Marine officer who has served in Iraq, I consider my appointment as ranking member of the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation a sober responsibility," said Akin. "I anticipate that this committee will review matters of great interest to the American public, and especially those who serve or have loved ones serving in the United States military."

"As the father of a U.S. Marine Officer, I have a gut level appreciation of the need for balanced and objective oversight, and to that end I will be a committed advocate," concluded Akin.